

Executive Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Unseasonable high winds, heavy rains, and destructive tornados did occur on the night of June 25, 1978 and the early morning of June 26, 1978 in the southeastern counties of South Dakota, jeopardizing the lives and property of many residents; and,

WHEREAS, This condition caused extensive road blockages, power and essential public service outages, resulting in considerable financial and manpower hardships on private and public funds and resources; and,

WHEREAS, Preliminary reports indicate that conditions are beyond local control; and,

WHEREAS, Outside resources are needed to support county government in the affected area(s):


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of SDCL 33-15, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare an state of emergency to exist in the stricken areas(s) and authorize such functions as necessary to effect relief and restoration within the legal boundaries of:

BON HOMME COUNTY

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available to State Government will be utilized under the coordination of the State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, in support of county government and local government efforts in the protection of lives and property in the affected areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of South Dakota in Pierre, the day of 26th 1978 at 10:30 am C.D.T.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR


DANIEL B. GARRY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RICHARD F. KNEIP

(ATTEST)




LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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